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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application : Alan R. Bauer, et al.
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INTERNET ON-LINE INSURANCE POLICY
SERVICE
Serial No. : 09/364,803
Filed : July 30, 1999
Examiner : GILLIGAN, C.
Group Art Unit : 2166
Attorney Docket No. : PGR 2 0003-1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Box CPA

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and substantial examination, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 5, please insert the following new paragraph:

B1 This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/364,803, filed July 30, 1999,
now abandoned.

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I hereby certify that this Preliminary Amendment is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service by express mail procedure in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, Box CPA, on April 19, 2002. Express Mail No.: EL852685532US.

Cathryn Terchick

Date: April 19 2002